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- Between 1 and 8 April 1951, it was observed that reconditioning work on Strausberg Lake (N 53/V 15) barracks installation on Klosterstrasse was speeded up and subject to frequent inspections by a lieutenant colonel, the chief of the Kech office in Frankfurt/Oder, who rode in sedan                      and a colonel who rode in sedan                     . Officers said that the installation was to quarter 1,000 officer candidates. An advance party of about 10 officers wearing caps with red piping was observed in the installation. Motor vehicles observed going to the installation                      hauling garbage;                      bringing material from the Kech office in Frankfurt/Oder;                      permanently parked in the billeting area; and passenger car                      apparently a mail car. \*

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- The Landesjugendheim (Land youth hostel) on Brietzenstrasse was said to house an artillery school conducting four-month courses for officers and EM.                      200 meals were served daily. Truck                      hauled furniture to the installation.

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- A convoy of ten trucks, nine of which towed 85-mm AA guns and one a field kitchen, went through Strausberg on 6 April; they came from the direction of Mencheberg and were proceeding northward. Some of the trucks had mounted searchlights and machine guns. Three of the trucks were numbered

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- \*                      Comment. It is not known whether an officer training school or an officer candidate school will be established in the barracks installation.

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